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F. Lee et al.

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For: **AN INTERCONNECT MODULE FOR USE IN A SUSPENSION
ASSEMBLY**

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AMENDMENT

Sir,

In response to the Office Action mailed on April 4, 2000, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks for the Examiner's consideration. A petition for a three-month extension of time to extend the response time from July 4, 2000 to October 4, 2000, is filed along with this response.

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 1-13 and amend claims 14, 17, 18, 21, 24, 27, 30, 31, 34, and 37 as follows: